



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 2, 2021



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### Liturgical Schedule

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

**St. Ann's Parish Mission**  
St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

#### Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  
**Mass in the Extraordinary Form:** 12:30 p.m.

#### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)  
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.

#### Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour:  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Alice Young Rich <i>by Anne McClintock</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Victor Cascio <i>by the Holy Angels staff</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Home School (Classrooms 1& 2) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & kitchen)
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of James Nobers <i>by the family</i>	9:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 room in use 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church) 5:30 p.m. Rosary (Chapel) 5:45 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)   Legion of Mary (Scout room)
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Zack Romanowsky <i>by Fr. Reid</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	6:00 p.m. Confirmation (Church)
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of the McClintock grandchildren <i>by Anne McClintock</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (Middle & High School) 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scriptures Study (Scout Room) 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Cheryl Daigle <i>by the Mingledorff family</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Church)</i>	10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 p.m. Reflection (Church) 8:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Friday 7th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Helen Nobers <i>by the family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Matthew Scheible <i>by JoAnne Biancalana</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> St. Dominic Mass	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)   School rosary (Church) 6:00 p.m. Home School (Café) 7:00 p.m. Plaza in use   Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confession (Church)</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Mothers of Virginia & Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 8:30 a.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2) 1:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk & Teresa Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Mothers of St. Ann parish & the Seminarians graduation <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Crowning Mary   Reception set up (Gym) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

We are now entering into the lovely month of May, dedicated especially to the Blessed Virgin Mary! So let me encourage you to practice some extra Marian devotions this month. If you don't already pray the Holy Rosary every day, now is a great time to start. If you do pray the Rosary daily, you might consider praying the Litany of Loreto or some other Marian prayer every day this month as a sign of your love and devotion to Our Lady.

As is usual, May is very busy month around here! This Tuesday, 04 May 2021, we are blessed to be celebrating **Confirmation** with Bishop Jugis (Novus Ordo). So please pray for all of our young people receiving this very important sacrament this week that they may be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their faith. And on Friday, 07 May 2021, we will once again have our annual **St. Dominic Savio Mass** in honor of our altar boys. The Mass will be at 6pm, and all members of the parish are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, 09 May 2021 (Mother's Day), the 10:30am Mass will be the **Graduation Mass** for the Bravo Class of St. Joseph College Seminary. That means we will have a good number of visitors that day. If you can be flexible with your Mass time, you might consider opting for one of our other Sunday Masses if you'd rather avoid the crowd.

Our **First Communion Masses** will be Saturday, 15 May 2021 at 11am (Novus Ordo) and Sunday, 16 May 2021 at 12:30pm (Latin). Again, please pray for our children making their first Holy Communion, that they will come to a deeper love of our Lord who so lovingly humbles Himself to become our Eucharistic food.

As our weather begins to warm up, please be attentive to dressing modestly for Mass. Attending Mass is the most important thing we do each week, and the way we dress should reflect this. When we come to Mass, we are coming to visit our Lord, and thus we should be dressed appropriately. Thus, as your pastor I respectfully ask you to refrain from wearing shorts, t-shirts, short skirts, low-cut or revealing clothing at Mass. Moreover, clothing that is revealing or very tightly fitting can be a distraction to your fellow parishioners. So out of respect to our Lord, and in charity to your fellow parishioners, please be modest when selecting your clothes for Mass. I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

In the love of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*728 registered families*

April 11, 2021	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,227.26	17,673.08	854,373.97	732,644.17
Other Revenue Streams:			54,245.00	100,000.00
Total Revenue:			908,618.97	832,644.17
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			75,974.80	
<b>DSA 2021 Goal:</b>	<b>123,355.00</b>			
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>90,945.93</b>			
<b>Received:</b>	<b>59,898.72</b>			
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>126</b>			

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).  
 Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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[www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*"In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts." (Sirach 35:7)*

*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember, "Love Thy Neighbor" – being kind, compassionate, and supportive of our brothers and sisters in need.*

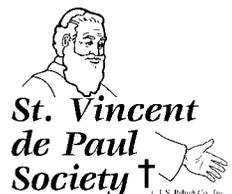


**Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry** are the first and third weekends of every month. The upcoming collections will be: **May 1st & 2nd, May 15th-16th, June 5th-6th, and June 19th-20th.**

**Fr. Conrad Hoover** is at the Pennybyrn Rehab after his stroke. He is undergoing daily physical therapy. Cards and notes would help his rehabilitation process. No phone calls please. His address: Fr. Conrad Hoover, Pennybyrn at Mayfield, 109 Penny Road, #1020, High Point, NC 27260.

*In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.*

*Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.*



*We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered our parish in their estate plans. These legacy gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations of parish families.*

**33 Hours of Adoration** begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the **church**. Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. Contact Marcela Bayard: [rcgator@icloud.com](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com).

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, May 4th at 12 noon for  
Sunday, May 9, 2021.

Tuesday, May 11th at 12noon for  
Sunday, May 16, 2021

**The Men's Club** will meet on **today, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for dinner.** All men of the parish are invited to attend. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions.** CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in** St. Ann's Church for Father Reid's intentions as chaplain of Charlotte Catholic High School, Vicar of Education and pastor of St. Ann's. You do not need to be a parent of a child at the high school to join in our prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be offering a holy hour for Father Reid on the first Thursday of every month of the school year (unless the school is out of session and then it will move to the following Thursday).

**Men's Recollection** will be **Thursday, May 6th 7:00-8:30 p.m.** following confessions. Contact Tony Gagliardo at 254-644-4267 or [ajgags@aol.com](mailto:ajgags@aol.com).

The first Rock Hill/Fort Mill Small Group was a great success! We are following it up with another session: **The Bible and the Church Fathers** hosted by Matthew Leonard. Visit the St. Paul Center website and search on the program title for more details. It is a 12-week program. We will have **six-session starting May 11<sup>th</sup>, take a six-week break for summer, and the final six sessions will start August 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in joining us, please call/text either Tammy 704-287-2319 for Ron Fischer 704-965-1815 for additional information. It will be hosted in our Rock Hill home.

**Orchestral Mass** on Friday, June 11th,  
at 7:00 p.m. with  
The Carolina Catholic Chorale.

Our Catholic Scripture Study is **Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You.** This program meets **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.** Contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com). It started in April, not too late to join the group.

**Respect Life for May:** Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Can you believe our unborn baby is 7 months old! Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. **PRAY - GIVE - ACT.** The poster showing a 7-month-old unborn baby is up in the narthex this weekend. This month, we will focus on Be Not Afraid, an organization based here in Charlotte that helps families around the country and even internationally when they have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis. In the packets given out at the beginning of our Spiritual Adoption included their brochure on prenatal testing. If you need a copy of this brochure, please contact Respect Life.

**PRAY:** The May Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, May 22nd, at 8:00 a.m. (MEF).** Holy Hour of Reparation and prayer at PP will follow as usual.

**GIVE:** to Be Not Afraid. Our parish has in the past several years distributed baby bottles to fill for BNA, but this year were unable to, so I ask you to be as generous as possible to their good work for families preparing for birth following an adverse prenatal diagnosis. **Learn more and donate at BNA's website [www.benotafraid.net](http://www.benotafraid.net).**

**ACT:** to put your creative skills to work for BNA! They give each family they serve two hand knitted or crocheted baby blankets, and volunteers are needed to commit to making baby blankets. You don't need extensive knitting/crocheting skills or experience as they provide a very easy to follow pattern, and there is no deadline, so you can work at your own speed. Contact: Jan Caron [jancaroon@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jancaroon@carolina.rr.com)

*Let us pray! "Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect each baby in his mother's womb. Please give the parents of these children the help they need to keep their babies strong and healthy. Amen."*

Respect Life sends periodic emails, and they are archived

at: [respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com](http://respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com) or email Mary Beth Richardson at [worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com) to be added to the email distribution.

Please consider joining the **Saint Ann Catholic Church: Association of the Holy Souls.** The association's prime purpose is to have a devotion to and pray for the poor souls in purgatory. For information and/or requirements, email: [AssociationofHolySouls@protonmail.com](mailto:AssociationofHolySouls@protonmail.com) or call/text Vania Quinn at 704-430-4458.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**Our Catholic Schools in the Charlotte area inviting prospective families, and community members to connect to us.** Visit our website: [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org) or contact the school to learn more about us.

### Summer Catechesis – SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the **Vatican Express! “You are Peter...” Mat 16:18 on July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>!** Open to rising PK (must be 4 years old and fully potty trained) through rising 5th graders. **Adult Volunteers still needed.** Contact Trista Bremer at [SUMCATSTANN@gmail.com](mailto:SUMCATSTANN@gmail.com) to volunteer. Many hands are needed to bring this wonderful summer catechesis program to our children, please consider volunteering for this rewarding, week long opportunity.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Legion of Mary meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Room.** For information contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or [maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com).

**Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join the 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in classrooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or [maxxweller@gmail.com](mailto:maxxweller@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of Fatima** had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at the Legion of Mary table.

### Faith Formation

The St. Ann Faith Formation program is for the children of registered parishioners. Classes are offered for kindergarten through eighth grade and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. For information contact Patty Blais at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or email: [pablais@charlottediocese.org](mailto:pablais@charlottediocese.org). **Our final class for this school year will be Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** with a shortened class time and then May Crowning. **May Crowning will take place in the Sister Helene Memorial Garden** near the upper parking lot at 9:40 a.m. All children and families are invited!

*Thank you for your compliance to Covid prevention practices while visiting the Allen Center. Although we have been able to dispense with temperature readings and screening forms, **masks are still required.** Children may be dropped off at the school doors or at the Allen Center. Pick up will continue in the gym.*

**Faith Formation 2021-2022:** We plan to continue regular in person Faith Formation class for the 2021-2022 school year with a few minor changes to registration: NOTE: registration for all Faith Formation classes **closes September 5, 2021.** Students must register prior to September 6<sup>th</sup> to be admitted to classes beginning late September. Payment will be due at the time of registration (in the case of financial concerns, contact the Faith Formation Office). Registration forms for the upcoming year will be available in the parish office beginning May 9<sup>th</sup>. Children planning to make First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation must have completed two years of Faith Formation instruction and be active participants in the faith.

#### First Eucharist

First Communion **Rehearsal: Friday, May 14th, at 5:00 p.m.**

First Holy Communion **Mass Novus Ordo: Saturday, May 15th, at 11:00 a.m.** (arrival time TBD).

First Holy Communion **Mass Extraordinary Form: Sunday, May 16th, at 12:30 p.m.** \*No Rehearsal

#### Confirmation

Confirmation **Rehearsal: Monday, May 3rd, at 5:00 p.m.** with sponsor.

**Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** with Bishop Jugis, celebrant and **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m.** in Extraordinary Form with Monsignor Winslow, celebrant.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer?** Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For information or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray\_ers@comporium.net.

Check out all the *Lighthouse CD's books and booklets*. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. Use code: **33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

Discovering God Together: The Catholic Guide to Raising Faithful Kids by Gregory & Lisa Popcak. In this book, experienced psychotherapists Greg and Lisa show how you can transform your family into a joyful place where each member experiences life as a gift from God. **Great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called *Formed***. In order to access these resources, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M**. Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

**Seven Sisters Apostolate for Fr Brandon Jones:** Just as we are continuing to pray for Fr Reid, looking for prayer warriors to make a Holy Hour a week for Fr Jones. With seven women we will be covering him in prayer every day of the week. If interested in signing up please contact Sarah Miller at [holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **May 2nd-May 9, 2021**

May 2nd	4th Sunday after Easter -2nd class
May 3rd	Feria-4th class or Sts. Alexander & Companions-4th class or Finding of the Holy Cross-4th class
May 4th	St. Monica -3rd class
May 5th	St. Pius V-3rd class
May 6th	Feria of Paschaltide-4th class or St. John Before the Latin Gate-4th class or Jesus Christ the High Priest -4th class
May 7th	St. Stanislaus-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
May 8th	Saturday of Our Lady-4th class or Apparition of St. Michael-4th class or Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces-4t class
May 9th	5th Sunday after Easter -2nd class

**St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass** on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

**Questions?** Email:

[info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org)

**Latin Mass Email List:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

### World Rosary meets on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Fidelis will meet **Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. (following the Wednesday evening Mass)** in the gym. All middle-school and high-school aged young women are welcome. For information, contact Sr. Mary Jacinta: [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com). *"Fidelis is a sisterhood that brings together girls seeking truth and beauty... Come and see what we are all about! Find out more at [www.fidelisonline.org](http://www.fidelisonline.org)."*

### MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

The **Natural Family Planning (NFP) program** of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. **Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body"** for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. **For information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp)** or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**A Natural Family Planning three class series.** Learn NFP from the comfort of your home, in real time, with your teaching couple. **Sign up online and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).** Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704- 548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love.

**Retrouvaille** will have a weekend experience October 22nd-24th. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Fraternus will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.** If you are a boy in the parish entering sixth grade to senior year, we want to meet you! So expect a Fraternus Captain or Brother to introduce himself! Fraternus is open to all men of the parish.

 Pray for ...  
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*Our parishioners:*

Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Solland,  
Edward McNally,  
Mark Ponischil,

Anna Sobus & family, and  
Thomas Lauer & family.

*Our friends and family:*

Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Maxwell O. Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
Douglas Edge,  
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),  
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),  
Joel Rivera,  
Marcia York (sister of Carol Kuhn),  
Michael Pappas,  
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),  
James Matthew Brennan,  
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer),  
Cathy Yankech,  
Christine Weiss & family,  
Jimmy Dixon (Mary Ann Wolff),  
Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant),  
Muriel Johnson,  
Robin Sabates, and  
Thais Turner (mother of Carmel Palanos).

*Our servicemen and servicewomen:*

Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,  
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,  
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,  
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,  
LT. Thomas Hetzel USN,  
1st LT. Peter Hetzel US Army (deployed),  
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Join in celebrating “Catholic Charities Week” May 1st-8th.** Striving constantly as a diocesan ministry to exemplify the love of God through charitable works, last year Catholic Charities served over 18,000 people. Thank you for all you do to assist those living on the margins. Visit Catholic Charities at [ccd.org](http://ccd.org) or call 800-227-7261.

**Our 20th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE Life" is scheduled for Monday, May 17, 2021** at Carmel Country Club. For registration call 704-525-4673 or [infor@miravia.org](mailto:infor@miravia.org).

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the eighth annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from **June 14th-18th** at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 9, 2021.**

**Totus Tuus** is a week-long summer camp for children and teens scheduled to take place at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick from June 27th-July 2nd.** The program combines daily Mass, songs, games, Eucharistic Adoration and tons of fun! The program is split into two separate age groups and times: the Grade 1-6 program meets June 28th-July 2nd from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and the Grade 7-12 program meets June 27th-July 1st from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per child with a family maximum of \$90. Children and teens from any Catholic church in the Charlotte region are invited to participate! To register, please sign up online at: [www.stpatricks.org/totus-tuus](http://www.stpatricks.org/totus-tuus).

**Homebound Program** for COVID-19, you maybe eligible to receive the vaccine at your residence: [www.mecknc.gov/COVID-19](http://www.mecknc.gov/COVID-19) or call 980-314-9400 option 3.

**Catholic Radio Charlotte** on AM1270. Visit [www.carolinacatholicradio.org](http://www.carolinacatholicradio.org). Email [Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org](mailto:Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org).

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte's food pantry is OPEN every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon.** We are operating as a curbside pickup but, do ask that families call 704-370-3262 to make an appointment prior to Tuesday. Appointments can be scheduled for each household one time per month, with no referral required.

It's time for the **Annual Spectacular Spring Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College.** From **NOW thru May 15th**, take 30% of one item of your choice. Take 10% off the remainder of your purchase and take advantage of hundreds of items already marked down. Mention you read about the sale in your bulletin and get an additional 10% off the items of your choice. The offer can be used once a day throughout the two months. Our hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No web orders, call 704-461-5100 for assistance.

**St. Ann's Seniors 45+ young** are invited to join St. Vincent ACES Senior Club on our 2021 trips. **May 20<sup>th</sup>** Daveste Vineyard Tour/Tasting with a sunset dinner cruise on The Lady of the Lake Yacht. **June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** Charleston SC Tour. **August 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** Harrah Cherokee Resort Hotel & Casino. **October 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** Boston, MA, and **November 20<sup>th</sup>** Narroway Dinner Theatre for "The Real Christmas Story." Contact Peggy Gibbons at [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870.

**Considering the Diaconate?** If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, **you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at [Edward.Konarski@charlottedioecese.org](mailto:Edward.Konarski@charlottedioecese.org) by July 15, 2021.** Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. **The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at <https://charlottedioecese.org/permanent-diaconate/permanent-diaconate/> and then clicking on Application Norms.** *Please review these norms closely.*



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center.** Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com) or Grand

Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

## REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.***

Thank you!

**Low gluten hosts** are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

**Prayer cards of our Statues** are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins. You need to up date your Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

**Reminder on Our Mass Attendance**

**Instructions:** Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** Our church reaches allowed capacity at 250 people. We have Masses live-streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Four (4) people is the allowed capacity in the Chapel and social-distancing is required. We offer Communion service each Sunday, check the Friday Five email and/or the website to sign-up. *If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in anyway, please stay home.*

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



**To book a room in the Allen Center,**  
call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

### To All Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

### To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

### Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

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